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By the new orders there will be placed at Gen. Funston's disposal two major generals and 21 brigadier generals of militia with their complete infantry commands. The entire infantry divisions from New York and Pennsylvania are called out as are 15 full brigades from other States. In all 88 regiments of infantry, with 13 separate battalions and many separate companies are affected giving a total of

No indication was given at the state department tonight of the course to be pursued with regard to the reply to Gen. Carranza's note demanding the withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico. It was prepared last week by Secretary Lansing and is still in President Wilson's hands. It had been intended to dispatch it to Mexico City tomorrow by special messenger but recent developments may change this plan.

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Mexican sovereignty, Carranza would have us understand, is jeopardized by the presence of an alien soldiery. That is the battle-cry with which he rallies his supporters. With a superficiality and lack of stamina characteristic of his race he holds it far more important that the appearance of National sovereignty be maintained than that sovereignty shall possess characteristics of actuality that shall entitle it to respect and make it of

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real service to the distressed people who live in anarchy. Nobody could with more painstaking care be regardful of that sovereignty than President Wilson has been. The Pan-American diplomats at Washington, who in season and out of season have urged on him the importance of not offending the delicate sensibilities of Latin-America have not labored in vain. No troops crossed the line until decent self-respect compelled it. No decision to keep them there was made until a common regard for self-defense compelled it. No matter what happens in Mexico, no matter what complications, what actual hostilities result, in the supreme court of civilization the case of Carranza and his misguided followers will be without a leg on which to stand.—Charlotte Observer.